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Farm Employment and Wage Rates, Virginia-North Carolina and U.S., 1998 - 1999

Farm Employment	Virginia - North Carolina					United States				
	APR. 1998	JUL. 1998	OCT. 1998	JAN. 1999	APR. 1999	APR. 1998	JUL. 1998	OCT. 1998	JAN. 1999	APR. 1999
	-Thousand-					-Thousand-				
Hired Workers:										
Expected to be Employed:										
150 days or more	18	33	27	20	21	618	712	696	568	657
149 days or less	8	33	17	6	9	185	359	287	137	187
Agricultural Services:										
Workers Working on Farms	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	202	379	263	157	154
Hired Farm & Service Workers	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1,005	1,450	1,246	862	998
Hours Worked:										
Hired Workers	38.1	34.8	37.5	34.9	37.4	40.0	40.7	42.7	38.1	39.4
Wage Rates:										
For All Hired Workers 2/ 3/	7.02	6.70	7.08	7.76	7.50	7.49	7.24	7.60	7.94	7.84
Type of Worker:										
Field and Livestock Combined	6.65	6.34	6.73	7.25	7.14	7.00	6.80	7.17	7.25	7.26
Field	6.51	6.24	6.60	7.14	7.17	7.00	6.78	7.15	7.23	7.23
Livestock	6.96	7.12	7.38	7.47	7.02	6.99	6.91	7.28	7.31	7.36

1/ Insufficient data for this category. 2/ Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers, but the values are not included in the wage rates. 3/ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

HOURLY WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS

Virginia-North Carolina

